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8                   **IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
9                   **FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

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ROBIN EBEL,

Plaintiff,

No. 2:21-CV-1382-DMC

v.

LOUIS DeJOY,

Defendant.

ORDER

17                   Plaintiff, who is proceeding with retained, brings this civil action. Upon consent  
18 of the parties and reassignment of this action to the undersigned for all purposes, the parties  
19 appeared for a case management conference on May 2, 2024. Wendy Musell, Esq., appeared for  
20 Plaintiff. Brendon Hansen, Esq., appeared for Defendant. Good cause appearing therefor, the  
21 Court hereby sets dates for a final pre-trial conference and commencement of a bench trial in this  
22 matter.

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1 Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED as follows:

2 1. Pursuant to the Court's prior scheduling orders, all discovery in this case is  
3 closed.

4 2. A final pre-trial conference is set for October 30, 2024, at 10:00 a.m., in  
5 Courtroom 1, before the undersigned in Sacramento, California. The parties shall meet and  
6 confer and file a joint pre-trial statement pursuant to Eastern District of California Local Rule 281  
7 on or before October 16, 2024.

8 3. The Court will hear arguments and rule on any motions in limine at the  
9 time of the pre-trial conference. The parties shall file motions in limine on or before October 2,  
10 2024. Opposition briefs shall be filed on or before October 16, 2024. Any arguments in reply  
11 will be considered orally at the pre-trial conference.

12 4. A five-day bench trial is set to commence on January 21, 2025, at 9:00  
13 a.m., in Sacramento, California.<sup>1</sup> Court will be in session until 4:30 p.m. After the first day of  
14 trial, proceedings will commence at 9:30 a.m. and conclude at 4:30 p.m.

16 Dated: May 9, 2024



17 DENNIS M. COTA  
18 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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28 <sup>1</sup> The parties had stipulated to commence the bench trial on January 20, 2025. That day, however, is  
the federal Martin Luther King, Jr., holiday and the court will be closed.